

Trio Runs in CIF Spike Finals Saturday

Athletes Receive Spartan Honors

South High rewarded its athletes for weeks and months of hard work by honoring the various sports at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet in the school cafeteria last night.

For the second time, Alan Sherry, a tennis letterman, was awarded the Athletic Scholarship Award for the highest grade average of a South High student participating in athletics.

John VanCalcar was presented with the "Most Valuable" award for varsity cross country. His teammate, Peter Dole was voted "Most Improved."

For JV cross country, Bruce Hamilton was handed the "Most Valuable award" Steve Lawson was given the most improved trophy.

Mike Andrews was honored as the most valuable varsity football player and Bob Anderson was considered to be most improved.

IN THE JV Football division, the most valuable presentation went to Dave Garrison and the most improved player was awarded to John Butterfield. Fred Clark walked away with the most valuable "B" player honor and Mike Sylvester was given the most improved trophy. The "C" football squad gave its most valuable award to Jerry Mann and to Gary Anthony the honor of most improved.

Joe Austin was honored as the most valuable varsity basketball player while Pil De La Porte was presented as the most improved player. James Harris and Dan Ely captured the most valuable and most improved awards respectively for the JV Basketball team.

IN "B" basketball it was Chuck Robinson as the most valuable athlete and John Erickson, the most improved player. Mike Berry's efforts in "C" basketball were rewarded with the most valuable trophy. Stefan Chmara was honored as the most improved player.

Doug Brown took the most valuable honors for varsity track and his running-mate Gary Stone received the most

improved award.

THE MOST VALUABLE presentation in "B" track went to Tim Martin. Steve Lawson's performances earned him the most improved honor. George Groverman took the most valuable award for "C" track. Gary Snelgrove was honored as the most improved spiker.

Ralph Freas was most valuable and Wayne Simoulis most improved for the varsity wrestlers. The JV wrestlers decided Alan Walti was their most valuable member and Earl Shepherd the most improved.

MIKE ANDREWS was presented the most valuable trophy for varsity baseball and Jim Berry was honored as most improved. The JV horse-holders gave Rich Gossman their most valuable award and Chuck Robinson the most improved honor.

Special awards to the baseball squad found Mike Andrews on the Bay League first team squad. Andrews made the berth at the third base spot. Making the league's second team were: Jim Berry, catcher; Joe Austin, first base; Bob Wehrhan, outfielder; and Ken Turner, outfielder.

MIKE MILLER took the most valuable award for varsity golf and also the most improved trophy.

Most valuable in tennis was Cliff Slotsue. John Hughes was presented with the most improved award.



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Former Indianapolis Driver Heads Gardena Racing Field

Don Edmunds, Anaheim leads a field of fifty cars into Saturday nights, Modified-Sportsman Car Races at Gardena's Western Speedway in the final race of the spring season for the Sportsman at the Western Avenue speedplant.

Edmunds, present point leader, will be after another win in the nights championship 50 lap feature. The former Indianapolis 500 "Rookie of the Year" goes after the

Senators Continue to Set Pace In Tordondo Little League Play

Pacing the Tordondo little league are the Senators with a 4-0 slate. The Senators added another win to the victory column by massacring the Braves, 28 to 2. Dickie Cowden received credit for the victory.

Senator manager Louie Bisou attributes the team's good showing to a steady pitching staff that has given up only 15 hits in the four games.

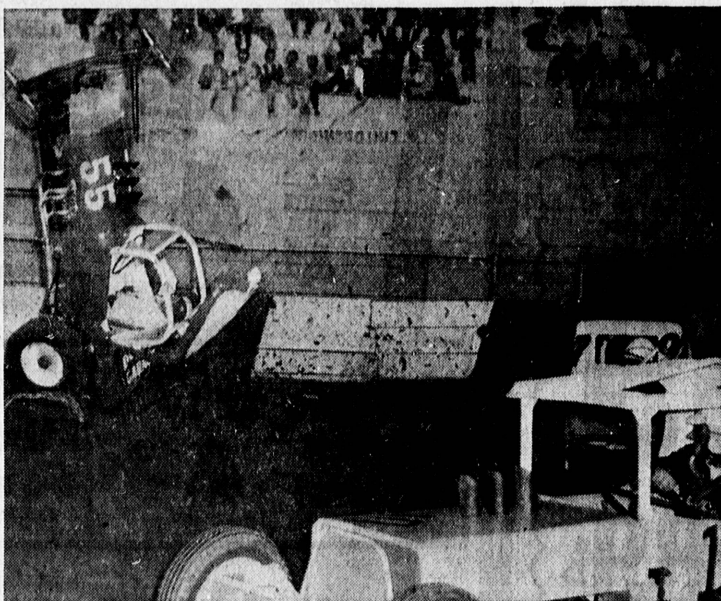
The Cubs smashed out three round-trippers to down the Yanks 12 to 7. Mike White belted a pair and Carl Hultgren powered the other homer for the Cubs. Steve Pancake of the Yanks also drove one over the fence.

THE DODGERS finally broke into the win column as they clipped the Yanks in a seven inning overtime game to 3 and then routed the Indians, 2 to 0.

Craig Lane slid home under the throw after a clutch base hit by Mike Leake to give the Dodgers the tight win over the Yanks. Big noise with the bat for the Yanks was Craig Marshall who hit a three run homer.

DOUG FREEMAN pitched a fine two hit shutout over the Indians for the Dodgers.

It took them seven innings to do it, but the Tigers finally bested the White Sox 4 to 1. Jack Cowan unloaded a double to score two of the three Tiger runs in the extra-frame.



AWKWARD POSITION . . . Kenny Lengle from San Diego finds himself in an awkward position in a recent race at the Western Speedway. The modified - Sportsman cars will be racing at the Gardena oval Saturday night.

Patton Big Gun In Yank Victory

Banging out 13 runs on 12 hits the Yanks sunk the Red Sox 13 to 4 in a Torrance Central Pony League tilt. Keith Patton was the big gun for the Yanks going four for five at the plate.

Norm Fern started for the Yanks but gave way in the fourth to Craig Stenberg. Dave Roberts went six for the Red Sox and Donald Tippie finished it up.

Larry Villi and Geno Adams of the Indians and Chris Smith of the Cards hooked up in a pitchers battle that wasn't decided until the sixth inning when Lonnie Langus scored on a wild pitch to give his team a 1 to 0 victory. Each team got only one hit.

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Stars Boast Perfect Slate Against League Opposition

Boasting a 4-0 record, the Stars are currently sitting atop the Torrance National Little League. Right behind are the Cubs with a 3-1 slate.

The Phillies are in third place with a 2-2 record.

There is a three way tie for fourth between the Braves, Yankees and Cards, each with identical 1-3 records.

Billy Bynon of the Phillies has proven to be a rugged man on the mound as he already has two shutouts, one of them a no-hitter, Billy Clayton, Star hurler is also no pushover. He boasts a 2-0 record. He KO'd 14 batters while hurling against the Braves and also sent 16 Yankees down swinging.

MARK INTERMILL of the Cubs is leading the league in the heavy hitting department. Intermill's big bat has boomed out three home runs, two of these coming in one game.

The Yankees boast three players who have smashed gopher-balls. Jeff Fisher, Bobby Montgomery and Mike Roeder have all powered one over the wall.

Jimmy Sonju has hit a four-bagger for the Stars and the Brave's Dick Singer has also belted a round tripper.

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Three Torrance Spikers Qualify for CIF Finals

Bob Mance from North High and Mike Thornton and Tony Bareford of Torrance are primed to go Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the CIF track Finals at Chaffey High School.

Mance, with a best ever leap of 6 ft. 4 in. is qualified in the high jump. Thornton, until just a few weeks ago the holder of the fastest prep mile time in the United States, is slated to go in the mile against a great field of high school distance men. Bareford, a gutsy junior ran a 1:56 half mile in the Semi-Finals, his fastest clocking ever, to qualify to go in a field that has a good chance of pushing each other into a national prep 880 record.

The mile may turn out to be the big race of the afternoon as Culver City's Doug Calhoun and Thornton hook up in a dual that may push the winner under the present national mile standard of 4:11.

AGAINST THORNTON in the Pioneer League Finals, Calhoun ran a scorching 4:13.8 to upset the Tartar distance man. Thornton ran only a 4:23.8 in the League Finals, but clocked a 4:15.5 in the state finals last year, and has a best time this season of 4:16.5.

IF MANCE has any hopes of winning, he will almost certainly have to jump higher than his previous best. He will be going against Lewis Hoyt from San Marino who has a jump of 6 ft. 7 in. to his credit so far this year. There will also be several other athletes competing who have gone over 6 ft. 5 in. this year.

Powerful Centennial, with 10 men qualified for the finals, should emerge the victor. Compton, the second highest qualifying team, managed to place only five men in the meet.

Both Torrance coach Sarthou and North mentor Bill Ellings believe Chaffey has a fast track and good field facilities, so it would not be too unlikely to see some CIF marks tumble on Saturday.

Roses in bloom are a summer treat that no garden with any sun should be without. If you failed to plant them earlier this year during bare root season, drop in at any C.A.N. nursery this month and make up for it. Not only do roses transplant easily from containers, but in buying now, you can choose from plants in bloom. This has obvious advantages that make up for your tardiness.

Torrance Pilot Set At Ascot Speedway

Clyde Mitchell of Torrance, driving a fast '58 Pontiac will be among the favorites when NASCAR's roaring 1960-1961 late model stock cars take over the racing action Saturday night (May 27) at Ascot Park, 183rd and Vermont, as they stage an exciting 200-lap Grand National Event.

Time trials are slated for 7 p.m., with the big race scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Favored to continue their Ford vs. Chevrolet feud are Lloyd Dane, Buena Park's winner of the Riverside 100 miler last Sunday and Gardena's Eddie Gray, who has topped three major stock car races during the last month. Dane will be at the wheel of a 1961 Chevrolet, while Gray pilots a 1961 Ford.

OTHERS WHO have entered are Bob Ross, Lakewood; Danny Weinberg, Downey; Cliff Hill, Berkeley; Don Edmonds, Anaheim; Dick Smith, Lakewood; and a host of other star NASCAR pilots.

Saturday night's race marks the first time a major NASCAR Grand National race has been held over the Ascot oval in more than three years.

RACING DIRECTOR Tony Coldeway stated that it will be the first local Southland late model stock car race for the '61 season, and most of NASCAR's top drivers are expected to compete.

He pointed out that the 200-miler replaces the Saturday-nightly California Racing Association big cars for only that night. The big cars return

Pintos Pressed But Manage Tie Against Roans

Tim Fitzpatrick's timely home run in the late innings kept the Pintos unbeaten in the Pacific-Rivera Pony baseball league as they were held to a 4 to 4 tie in eight innings last week at Kissel Field by a fired-up Roans.

The homer by Fitzpatrick came in the sixth inning with his team trailing 4 to 3. Dale St. John of the Roans struck out 11 men and allowed but five hits. Both squads won their second contests, the Pintos downing the Colts 7 to 0 as Ray Allen pitched a two hitter while whiffing 13 batters. The Roans nosed out the Mustangs 7 to 5 as Phil Hertzog homered for the winners and Mike Sylvester made it close for the Mustangs with a two run homer in the last inning.

The Broncos added a pair of victories to their records, beating the Mustangs 14 to 2 and the Wranglers 13 to 5. Taylor Wood homered for the Broncos against the Mustangs and his teammate Dave Farber collected a pair of four-baggers against the Wranglers.

The Colts managed to salvage one game, taking the long end of a 4 to 2 score over the Wranglers. Dave Harvey of the Wranglers and Darrel Kirkkruff of the Colts each col-

Seals Maintain Perfect Record, Showdown Set

Still undefeated, the Seals lead the Torrance Babe Ruth League with four victories. The Dodgers are holding tightly on to second place with a 3-0 record. The Seals meet the Padres tonight and the two league leaders will reach a showdown on Sunday when they tangle at 1 p.m.

The second full week of play found Gary Hayworth of the Angels, Steve Waters of the Solons, the Dodger's Rod White and Les Dutcher, Dons, clouting four-baggers. Dutcher now leads the league with two homers.

Lloyd Gilstrap of the Angels, Don Coll, Dodgers; and Jim Gorie of the Seals head the list of winning pitchers to date with two victories and no losses.

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